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Applicant : Paul D. Rietze
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to this Office Action.

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended herein to November 17, 2003, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.